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PRESIDENT: What section does Senator Marvel's amendment go to?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Senator Marvel, that is the one that he is attempting, I believe. Oh, you amend section 45, Senator Marvel, right? And you are saying that until he spends \$400 he shouldn't have to form any kind of a committee. Yes, it is a different section.

PRESIDENT: The Chair corrects itself. The bill is silent on the monetary level. Senator Marvel wants \$400 and you want a \$1,000. Can't we put that to a vote without protracted debate?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Fine with me.

PRESIDENT: Because we have got an auction going again.

SENATOR GOODRICH: What it all boils down to is when the committee spends \$1,000, then is when they activate.

PRESIDENT: Now, I have many, many lights on here. How many want to talk on the \$400 to \$1,000. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Only this point, Mr. President, and that is that what the intent of this is is when you have to form a committee and what you will be voting on is that before you spend \$400, or I mean, after you spend \$400, or a \$1,000 as amended, then you must form a committee. The bill is now drafted that you can't spend one cent without a committee.

PRESIDENT: I have got a lot of lights. Who else wants to be heard on this \$1,000, \$400. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I have a question of Senator Luedtke or Marvel or somebody. Roland, and it refers to this \$400, I think. I may be....

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Senator Warner is right, by the way, Senator Warner's reason.

SENATOR BARNETT: I amended section 63 the other day to include anything...look at this and see. If the committee received or expended in the amount of excess of a thousand dollars. Would that coincide?

PRESIDENT: That is not the section we are talking about, though.

SENATOR BARNETT: I know that. Will it coincide or should it coincide with the \$1,000 or the \$400, is what I am trying to get to. Wouldn't it or shouldn't it be the same as that? That is what I am trying to find out.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes, because the amendment, Senator Barnett, reads, if the committee received or expended an amount in excess of \$1,000 and that is what Senator Goodrich was referring to.